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SUBJ: 29TH GA--THIRD COMMITTEE ITEMS TO BE CONSIDERED IN
GA PLENARY

REF: A. USUN 4563; STATE 240052

1. THIRD COMITE SECT HAS CONFIRMED THAT AT WEDNESDAY,
NOV 6 AFTERNOON SESSION, GA PLENARY WILL CONSIDER AGENDA
ITEM 53 (ELIMINATION OF RACIAL DISCRIMINATION) AND HUMAN
RIGHTS ITEMS UNDER AGENDA ITEM 12 (REVIEW OF ECOSOC REPORT).

2. THREE RESES TO BE CONSIDERED UNDER ITEM 53 ARE:

A. DECADE FOR ACTION TO COMBAT RACISM AND RACIAL DISCRIMINATION;
B. MEASURES TO IMPROVE THE SITUATION OF MIGRANT WORKERS;
C. STATUS OF INTERNATIONAL CONVENTIONS ON ELIMINATION OF
ALL FORMS OF RACIAL DISCRIMINATION.

IN COMITE US VOTED IN FAVOR OF (A) AND (C) AND ABSTAINED
ON (B). AS REPORTED REFTEL (A), IT VERY LIKELY THAT WE WILL
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BE ALONE IN ABSTAINING ON (B) IN PLENARY. REQUEST DEPT AUTHORIZE

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US TO JOIN IN CONSENSUS ON THIS RES SHOULD IT BE POSSIBLE TO PUT CONSENSUS TOGETHER OR VOTE IN FAVOR IF WE WOULD BE ALONE IN ABSTAINING WITH APPROPRIATE EXPLANATION OF VOTE.

3. FIVE RESES TO BE CONSIDERED UNDER HUMAN RIGHTS AGENDA ITEM 12:

A. HUMAN RIGHTS AND FUNDAMENTAL FREEDOMS
B. TORTURE AND OTHER CRUEL, INHUMAN OR DEGRADING TREATMENT OR PUNISHMDNT IN RELATION TO DETENTION AND IMPRISONMENT;
C. ASSISTANCE AND COOPERATION IN ACCOUNTING FOR PERSONS WHO ARE MISSING OR DEAD IN ARMED CONFLICTS;
D. PROTECTION OF HUMAN RIGHTS IN CHILE;
E. IMPROVING THE EFFECTIVE ENJOYMENT OF HUMAN RIGHTS AND FUNDAMENTAL FREEDOMS.

BECAUSE OF SPECIFIC REFERENCE TO NATO POWERS IN (A) WE VOTED AGAINST OP PARA 5 AND ABSTAINED ON RES AS A WHOLE IN THIRD COMITE, AND PROPOSE TO DO LIKEWISE IN PLENARY. WE VOTED IN FAVOR OF (B) AND (C). IN VIEW OF DEPT'S INTEREST (REF (B)) WE PLAN MAKE STATEMENT SUPPORTING (E).

4. AS REGARDS HUMAN RIGHTS IN CHILE, WE MADE STRONG STATEMENT IN THIRD COMITE AND ABSTAINED ON RES. BELIEVE THAT IN PLENARY IT WOULD BE BETTER TO ADOPT LOWER POSTURE AND NOT MAKE SIMILAR INTERVENTION. WE RECOMMEND ABSTENTION ON THAT RES AS WELL AS ON CHILE RES FROM SECOND COMITE WHICH WILL ALSO BE BEFORE PLENARY (REPORTED SEPTEL).
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